GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4939
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2000
TRIVANDRUM DD CENTRE
ASHOK KUMAR SINGH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) : whether Trivandrum Centre of Doordarshan continued broadcastof such sponsored programmes of various agencies which defaulted payments from time to time in connection with their advertisements as per the terms and conditions of the contract which resulted in revenue loss to the tune of crores of Rupees as their programmes were not suspended;

(b): if so, whether it was a result of the nexus between the Government officials and the advertising agency; and

(c): if so, the details of action taken/being taken by the Government against the guilty officials?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING & MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.